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Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING CHIP-TYPE CERAMIC ELECTRONIC COMPONENT	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith are copies of three (3) references cited in the enclosed Official Communication issued in a corresponding Japanese Patent Application. For the Examiner's convenience, we have enclosed an English translation of the Japanese Official Communication from the corresponding Japanese Patent Application and a completed Form PTO-1449. Applicants have had this translation prepared by a professional translation service and applicants presently have no reason to doubt that the translation is accurate. However, Applicants have not independently verified the accuracy of such translation, and accordingly, submission of

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the same should not be taken as a binding admission by Applicants that the translation is accurate.

The statement is not a representation that all of the information cited is necessarily effective as prior art against the application.

I hereby state that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than 3 months prior to the filing of this statement, and that this is the first citation of these prior art references by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign patent application. Accordingly, no fee is necessary for the filing of this statement. Should the Commissioner determine otherwise, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1353 for any fee shortages, including the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

Applicants respectfully request that the disclosed references be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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